

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An axillary thermometer for measuring the temperature of a patient comprising:

a first disk-shaped member having a circumferential edge and an upper portion and lower portion;

a second disk-shaped member including a circumferential edge and a top side and a bottom side, and disposed at an angle to the first disk-shaped member such that the top side is proximate the upper portion;

the first disk-shaped member integrally connected to the second disk-shaped member via a connecting member joint;

the first disk-shaped member further having at least one temperature sensor along the circumferential edge of the upper portion;

the at least one temperature sensor being connected to at least one temperature sensing circuitry; and

an actuation switch disposed on at least one of the first disk-shaped member and the second disk-shaped member and activating the calibration of ~~calibrates~~ the temperature sensing circuitry.

2. (Original) An axillary thermometer as in claim 1, wherein the at least one temperature sensor is arcuate-shaped.

3. (Original) An axillary thermometer as in claim 1, wherein the at least one temperature sensor is tubular-shaped.

4. (Original) An axillary thermometer as in claim 1, wherein the at least one temperature sensor is spherical-shaped.

5. (Original) An axillary thermometer as in claim 1, wherein the at least one temperature sensor is positionable at any of a plurality of positions along the circumferential edge of the first disk-shaped housing.

22. (Previously Presented) The axillary thermometer of claim 1, wherein the first disk-shaped member is shaped to be disposed in the axillary region for taking the temperature of a patient.